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Arrivals.

May 6, MALAY. Amer. sh., 812, Clough, New York 25th, 800 tons Coal.—AUG. HEARD & Co.

May 6, TRAVANCORE, Brit. str., 1,200, C. H. Eastley, Bombay 16th April, Galle 22nd, Penang 27th, and Singapore 30th, Opium and General.—P. & O. Co.

May 7, CHINA, North Ger. str., 645, Winter, Canton 5th May, Ballast.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

May 7, FUNG-SHUEY, Amer. str., 948, McCaslin, Manila 4th May, General.—AUG. HEARD & Co.

Departures.

May 6, H.B.M. Str. ADVENTURE, for Yokohama.

May 6, DAYLIGHT, for Bangkok.

May 6, BOY BENDIZEN, for Foochow.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, MAY 6TH.

Amusone, for Manila.

Passengers.

Per *Fung-Shuey*, str., from Manila,—2 Cabin, 8 European deck, and 168 Chinese (for Amoy.)

Per *Travancore*, str., from Bombay, &c.,—*For Hongkong.*

From Marseilles.—Mr. and Mrs. Luddeke and European female servant, Mr. and Mrs. Larken, Mr. Galton, Mrs. G. Allan, Messrs. Kinneur, Gilman, Laurence, Daly, McGregor, Hon. Capt. Dedmison, Mr. Fearon, Baron Meriteus, Messrs. Agaiss, Boyd's Amah, Mr. and Mrs. Oroyes and 2 children.

From Galle.—Sir P. Murray.

From Southampton.—Mr. Newton.

From Singapore:—Messrs. W. Appleton, O. W. Dunlop and Choo-kong-Sam.

Per Shanghai.

From Southampton.—Messrs. Parker, Spence, Bullock, Ayrton, Gardner, J. Howell, T. Abbott, J. Ferguson, A. E. Jones.

From Marseilles.—Messrs. Short, H.B. Short, Weston, Brand, Kelly, Thurburn, Howell, Lucas.

From Malta.—Mr. Heams.

For Yokohama.

From Southampton.—Mr. Longford, Assistant Surgeon Purcell.

Reports.

The American steamer *Fung-Shuey*, from Manila, on the 4th *May*, reports having fine weather and fair winds from port to port. Passage 62 hours on the 4th, passed the Spanish brig *Gravina* outside the Corregidor.

The S. S. *Travancore*, left Galle at 10.30 A.M., April 22nd, reports having been detained a day, and a half owing to the non-arrival of the *Candia* which vessel was delayed two days in the river *Hooghly*, and experiencing bad weather at the Sand Heads was compelled to take her pilot to Madras. At Penang and Singapore, the Contract time viz. 5, and 24 hours were spent. Experienced light head winds with moderately smooth water throughout. On May 1st, in lat. 4.58 N. long. 106.35 E. passed and exchanged signals with an English ship showing 3rd distinguishing pendant 8,064 or 8,074 *Akanie* or *Shulda*, wishing to be reported, bound as ourselves. On May 3rd, in lat. 11.52 N. long. 110.45 E. passed the English ship *Tonghoe* standing to the S.W. wishing to be reported. On May 4th, in lat. 14.24 N. long. 112.00 E. exchanged signals with the English barque *Andraax* wishing to be reported. The *Travancore* brings the following cargo, viz.:—104 packages Specie, 972 chests Opium, 3,146 piculs Fish, 354 bales Cotton, 552 pigs Lead, 52 casks Quicksilver, and 701 packages Sundries. Total 5,854 packages. For Foochow,—5 packages Specie. For Amoy, —3 chests Opium. For Shanghai,—126 packages Specie, 1,057½ chests Opium, 139 packages Sundries, Total 1,366½ packages. For Yokohama,—200 packages Specie, 47 packages Sundries, Total 247 packages.

Vessels Expected at Hongkong.

(Corrected to Date).

Vessels.	*From.*	*Dates.*
Darling Spray	Newport	July 9
Crown	Liverpool	Oct. 12
Chin-Chin	Sunderland	Oct. 28
Constance	Helvoet	Nov. 10
Pons Oeli	Shields	Nov. 14
E. Cushing	Liverpool	Nov. 16
Pilger	Penarth	Nov. 24
Courier	London	Nov. 26
Cavin	Cardiff	Nov. 30
Elcho	Penarth	Dec. 13
Albert Victor	London	Dec. 24
Belvedere	New York	Dec. 30
G. Natgias	Amsterdam	Dec. 31
City of Aberdeen	Cardiff	Jan. 2
Windhover	Lamlash	Jan. 5
Eleanor	Penarth	Jan. 6
North Star	Penarth	Jan. 9
Stephanie	Cardiff	Jan. 11
Columbus	Clyde	Jan. 12
Hermann Doctor	Cardiff	Jan. 13
Douglas Castle	Gravesend	Jan. 19
Juno, (H.M.S.)	Portsmouth	Jan. 20
Windhover	Liverpool	Jan. 24
Ernst and Marie	Cardiff	Jan. 24
Seawfel	Cardiff	Jan. 25
Carl Ludwig	Newport	Jan. 26
Kaisow	Gravesend	Jan. 26
Sea Flower	Penarth	Feb. 3
Falke	Hamburg	Feb. 4
Dunsail	Gravesend	Feb. 5
St. Germaine	Bordeaux	Feb. 7
George Avery	Shields	Feb. 11
Liberty	Shields	Feb. 11
Francisco Padre	Shields	Feb. 11
Argonaut	Baltimore	Feb. 16
Precious	Newport	Feb. 18
Thetis	Cardiff	Feb. 20
Peter Rickmers	Penarth	Feb. 21
Sebastian Bach	Cardiff	Feb. 24
Carmarthenshire	Gravesend	Feb. 26
Nestor, (str.)	Liverpool	Mch. 1
Fidelitas	Cuxhaven	Mch. 2
Valador	Hamburg	Mch. 2
Sea Mew	Cardiff	Mch. 8
Autifer	Havre	Mch. 9
R. Fletcher	Cardiff	Mch. 11
Cecilia	Gravesend	Mch. 12
Dr. Petermann	Penarth	Mch. 13
Iduna	Amsterdam	Mch. 15
River Clyde	Gravesend	Mch. 15

Auction Sales To-day.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Sundry Articles.

WANTED.—A Situation, by an experienced young Portuguese, as Book-keeper's Assistant, or Clerk in a Mercantile or Banking Office, or some Extra Work, such as Book-keeping, Copying, &c., first rate references can be produced. Outports preferable. Address D.D., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 821 Hongkong, 24th April, 1869.

FROM the 1st of May next, the Spanish Consulate will be transferred to ALEXANDRA TERRACE, No. 4, (Old Bailey Street).
tf 815 Hongkong, 28th April, 1869.

TO PRINTERS.
WANTED TO PURCHASE, 300 or 400 lbs. of LONG PRIMER, in good condition. New preferred. Address PRINTER, care of *Daily Press*.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
THE Undersigned begs to inform the community of Hongkong, that he has REMOVED his Horse Shoeing forge from rear of Murray Barracks, to his new premises in Duddell street. Gentlemen who may favour him with their patronage, may rely on their horses being shod under his strict surveillance.
THOS. E. HAWKINS,
Late Farrier Major Bengal Horse Artillery.
tf 867 Hongkong, 1st May, 1869.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, ESQ.
Deputy Chairman—JULIUS MENKE, ESQ.
George J. Holland, Esq. | A. John, Esq.
William Lammert, Esq. | J. P. Duncanson, Esq.
W. H. Forbes, Esq. | Richard Rowett, Esq.
S. D. Sassoon, Esq. | E. R. Bellios, Esq.
Colonel J. B. Taylor.

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum
6 " 4 " "
12 " 5 " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
tf 10621 Hongkong, 1st January, 1869.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserve Fund, £145,833 14s. 8d.
Head-Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnach, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sona, & Rawlins, Coleman St.
AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo. Kandy. Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.
EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY, 128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Current deposits—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed, and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
Fixed deposits.—Are received viz:—
Repayable at 12 months' .....6-% per annum.
" at 6 " .....5-%, per annum.
The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names in connection in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.
Exchange.
The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above, and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours:—10 to 3. Saturday 10 to 1.
WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS
Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1864, and 31st December, 1866.
RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.
PAID-UP CAPITAL.—
Francs 30,000,000.—$3,200,000.
RESERVED FUND:—
Francs 20,000,000.—$800,000.
LONDON BANKERS—
UNION BANK OF LONDON.
HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.
AGENCIES AT LONDON, NANTES, LYONS, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA RÉUNION,) AND YOKOHAMA.
HONGKONG AGENCY.
THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Beurton, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.
BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c., &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.
LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandize, &c., &c.
LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.
E. DELBANCO,
Manager.
Offices in Hongkong:—
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, December, 1868. [700

HONGKONG HOTEL.
THE management of the HONGKONG HOTEL has this day been placed in the hands of Mr. GEORGE E. POTTS, to whom all communications on the business of the Hotel should be addressed.
YEE-WO & Co.
tf 695 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL.
THE Lease of the HONGKONG HOTEL having this day been transferred to me, the interest and responsibility of LEE-A-FONG ceases.
The business as before will be carried on under the name of YEE-WO & Co.
CHUN-CHAN,
Lessee.
tf 630 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
tf 359 Hongkong, 15th February, 1869.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per share, on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock, will fall due on the dates following, viz:—
On 1st July, 1869, ...$25
1st July, 1870, ... 25
1st January, 1872,... 25
1st January, 1873,... 25
$100
Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above calls by anticipation, will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, until the respective dates at which the calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
tf 447 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Fortnightly Market Circulars published by the Chamber, will in future be deliverable from the office of the undersigned, from 10 A.M. of the morning preceding the steamer's departure. The Circulars are at the disposal of *non-Members*, on application to the Secretary, who will furnish particulars of cost, &c.
By order,
J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1869. [tf 437

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DENT & CO.

A SECOND Dividend of Five per centum upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees, will be paid on the 15th May next.
On application to Mr. G. OVERBECK, at the office of the Trustees, No. 7, *Pedder's Hill*, orders will be furnished with warrants signed by the Trustees, which will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
3m 448 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1869.

PORTRAITS.

MR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that as his rooms are being repaired and improved, they will be closed for portraits from this date to May 10th.
Commercial Bank Buildings.
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1869. [tf 814

GREAT REDUCTION.
Closing of Business.

THE Undersigned, who is closing his business in May next, begs most respectfully to offer to the public his large selection of Photographs, at the following low rates, an opportunity that should not be lost; patrons wishing to have copies from their negatives can have them at greatly reduced rates.
Views in set of 50 each $20.00
Views in 1 set of 25 each 12.50
W. P. FLOYD.
tf 558 Hongkong, 19th March, 1869.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $50,000 on any one First Class Risk.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.
TRUSTEES—
The Colonial Secretary.
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.
GEO. HEARD, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio).
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., *Resident Surgeon.*
Mr. YOUNG, *Hostel Surgeon.*
W. PATERSON, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*
TERMS OF ADMISSION—
1st Class (Private Room), per day, $3.00
2nd " (2 Bedding Room), " " $2.00
3rd " (Public Wards) " " $1.00
These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.
All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.
(Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.
1st Class 30.0
2nd " 24.0
3rd " 20.0
By order,
W. PATERSON,
Treasurer.
tf 21 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1868.

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Steamers and Vessels with the best FORMOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China.
The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.
DODD & Co.,
Agents.
tf 281 Kelung, 6th January, 1868.

FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG

HAS on hand a large stock of Coal of *best quality*, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing vessels with quick dispatch at Current rates, or deliver the same under Contract at Hongkong, and any Treaty port in China.
The Depôt, drawing supplies from the best mines only, intends to provide a superior article, *free of the Surface Coal*, that has hitherto prejudiced Consumers.
MILISCH & Co.,
Agents.
tf 835 Kilung, 2nd May, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. J THOMSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a series of 40 Views of Hongkong, price $25.
10 Views from plates 14 by 9.
26 do. do. 10 " 8.
4 small instantaneous subjects of Dragon Feast.
tf 1213 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY,
the 7th instant, at noon.
In their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—
10 Double Barrelled GUNS, in Mahogany Cases; 10 Superior RIFLES, 4 Bugatchi TABLES, 115 SWORDS, 50 Mil Cream and ENVELOPES, 50 Reams Copying PAPER, A Case of Felt HATS, Wire Dish COVERS, Black and Red PAINT, White Longcloth SHIRTS, Black ALPACA, Brown LINEN, Cotton SOCKS and STOCKINGS, Riding WHIPS.
50 Cases OLD TOM, 6 Dozen Brown SHERRY, 10 Dozen Bourbon WHISKY, TOILET SOAP, in Boxes; an Invoice Minnie's Yellow METAL RODS, 15/16 to 1¼ inch; Walkden's Writing and Copying INK, 50 Cases Holland's GIN, 100 Tins White ZINC, Green PAINT, 6 Cases, each 100 Bottles, Pomeranzen BITTERS, 50 Gross really good, *Rines faded*, Paper COLLARS. An Invoice assorted WALL PAPER.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk upon fall of the hammer.
891 Hongkong, 5th May, 1869.

PUBLIC LAND AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW,
the 8th May, 1869, at 4 o'clock P.M.,
on the Ground,—
Those valuable Lots of LAND, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots No. 458 and 459, and situated near the Sookunpoo Market, East Point.
And,
At 5 P.M.—
Those Lots of LAND, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots No. 779 and 780, and situated at Wanchi, near Hospital Hill.
For plans and particulars, apply to the Auctioneers.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash upon fall of the hammer in Mexican dollars, at 7.1.7. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser.
MORRIS & Co.,
Auctioneers.
869 Hongkong, 30th April, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FESEFELD & Co.
WILL sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Room, *Queen's Road*, (next door to Hongkong Dispensary), on
MONDAY,
the 10th May, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M.—
34 Tins of Superior Holstein BUTTER, (each 14 lbs.)
56 Kits new Dutch HERRINGS.
7 Dozen GIAPES, of Preserved Fruits.
50 Casks PALE ALE.
43 Cases BITTERS.
10 " CURACO.
10 " ABSINTHE.
100 " SHERRY.
20 " PORT WINE.
10 " BRANDY.
A Quantity of CHERRY CORDIAL.
25 Tins of Superior Green PAINT.
One thousand dozen TUMBLERS.
200 Finger GLASSES.
300 Dozen Men's Brown Cotton ½-HOSE.
" " Ladies' White Cotton HOSE.
52 " Bathing DRAWERS.
Also,
Sundry HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, as Iron BEDSTEAD, MATTRESSES, Ladies' WARDROBE, COUCH,
&c., &c., &c.
And,
Two New Basket CARRIAGES.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
905 Hongkong, 7th May, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 10th instant, at noon,
At No. 1, *Seymour Terrace*, the residence of Captain SHAW and Captain MAXWELL,—
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising CHAIRS, COUCHES, PICTURES, STATUETTES, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, TABLES, Table LINEN, Electro PLATED WARE, LAMPS, BOOKS.
A Musical BOX.
1 Pair Westley Richard's PISTOLS, and Cane.
1 Colt's REVOLVER.
A very fine MELODEON, with 8 stops.
A Set of Silver SPOONS and FORKS.
A few dozen Brown SHERRY.
Se'an and Mountain CHAIRS, SADDLES, HARNESS, &c., &c., &c.
And, to be Sold at 2 o'clock,—
The Grey North China PONY "Sans Souci," a splendid Hack, and thoroughly docile and sound.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk upon fall of the hammer.
892 Hongkong, 6th May, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Property at Foochow, known as DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for sale by Public Auction in June next, unless previously disposed of by Private Contract.
The Property consists of
DWELLING HOUSE, containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms, with Servants' Offices and Stables detached, the whole surrounded by a Garden.
This House is let on a short Lease at $150 per month.
OFFICE AND GODOWNS.
A House containing 4 Offices and spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Godowns, large Treasury, and Comprador's Rooms below, Servants' Offices, &c., detached.
Three large GODOWNS A, B, and C, adjoining the above.
This Property has water frontage, is situated in the most eligible portion of the business quarter of Foochow, and is let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, commencing from the 1st May next, at the annual rental of $4,500.
For further particulars apply at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, *Pedder's Hill.*
5m 253 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1869.

FOR SALE.

THE following properties, belonging to the Estate of DENT & Co.,—
AT HANKOW.
The property at present occupied by Messrs. EVANS & RAINBOW, consisting of a DWELLING HOUSE, with Servants' OFFICES, and STABLES, and three GODOWNS, each 150 feet by 60.
The situation of this property, outside the British Concession, its River frontage of 320 feet, and extensive Godown accommodation, makes it one of the most valuable at Hankow, especially for steamboat purposes.
AT KIUKIANG.
Four lots on the British Concession, with a frontage of 232 feet on the River Bund. The buildings consist of a DWELLING HOUSE, with Servants' OFFICES, and two GODOWNS, 100 feet by 50, and 105 feet by 66, on the front lots, and of a GODOWN, 155 feet by 66 feet, on the back lot.
For further Particulars, apply
At the Office of the Trustees,
No. 7, *Pedder's Hill,*
Or to H. E. HANSSEN,
Shanghai.
1434 716 Hongkong, 12th April, 1869.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE OF PASEDAG & Co., OF AMOY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr. WILLIAM ALEXANDER STURROCK has been appointed Administrator of the above Estate, *ad interim*, by His Prussian Majesty's Consul-General in China.
W. W. PEDDER,
H.B.M. Consul,
Acting for Prussia.
7d 869 Amoy, 28th April, 1869.

CIRCULAR.

THE North German Brig "*JOHAN HEINRICH*," said to be of 186 tons English measurement, now lying in the harbour of Amoy, with all her appurtenances, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on board, on SATURDAY, the 15*th of May next*, at 11 *o'clock* A.M., unless previously disposed of by private contract.
For further particulars and Inventory, apply to
W. A. STURROCK,
Interim Administrator of the Estate of PASEDAG & Co., Amoy.
8d 870 Amoy, 29th April, 1869.

FOR SALE.

THE detached HOUSE on the *Caine Road*, with Garden and two sets of Stables, at present occupied by the Honorable W. H. RENNIE. Possession to be given in June next. The House is in complete repair, and the greater part of the purchase money will be allowed to remain on Mortgage, if desired.
For further particulars, apply on the Premises.
tf 662 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1869.

FOR SALE.

THE Italian Clipper Ship "*TERESA*," of 1,223 Tons Register, now lying at the Inner Harbour, of Macao.
For particulars, apply to Messrs. J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co., Hongkong, or to the Undersigned, Macao.
M. A. DOS REMEDIOS.
1m 797 Macao, 19th April, 1869.

FOR SALE.

A FEW superior RIFLES, adapted for *Prize Shooting*, both breech and muzzle-loaders, regulation bore.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 883 Hongkong, 4th May, 1869.

FOR SALE.

JUST landed, ex M. I. Steamer *Imperatrice*,
CLARETS:
Chateau LAFITTE,
Larose PALMER.
further
ST. GEORGE, ST. JULIEN,
MARGAUX, ST. EMILION.
WHITE WINES:
Haut Sauterne CHABLIS.
MADEIRA, XERES, SHERRY,
MUSCAT, MUSCATEL, &c., &c.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 884 Hongkong, 4th May, 1869.

Ex S. S. "Agamemnon."
BOOTS, *best quality*, for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children.
Ladies' Bronze SLIPPERS and Silk UMBRELLAS, Charles Dickens' Works, in *sets*.
Furniture CHINTZ.
Ex "Falcon" and "Zilla."
Longcloth SHIRTS with Linen Fronts, Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERSHIRTS, Linen and Paper COLLARS, White, Brown and Stripe Thread and Cotton SOCKS, NECK-TIES and SCARFS, Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS, Straw HATS, Mitwood's HELMETS, Sangster's UMBRELLAS, Masala VESTS, Trowser DUCK and DRILL, ALPACA, French MERINO and PARAMATTAS.
Ladies' and Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS, White and Fancy Muslin and other DRESSES, Printed French CAMBRICS, Silk, Lisle, Thread and Cotton HOSIERY, Silk GLOVES, Trimmed BONNETS, Cambric EDGINGS, RIBBONS, LACES, VELVETS, HABERDASHERY, &c.
Window CURTAINS, Mosquito NETS, SHEETINGS and COUNTERPANES, Bath and Toilet COVERS, Damask Table LINEN, Gauze and other FLANNELS, Longcloth and Irish LINENS, STATIONERY of all kinds, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, SOAPS, SPONGES, Children's PERAMBULATORS, &c., &c.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
tf 779 Hongkong, 19th April, 1869.

CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY.

J. B. BUTCHER begs respectfully to inform the Inhabitants of Hongkong, that he has just received a larger consignment of CARRIAGE MATERIALS, PAINTS, VARNISH, &c.
than has ever been introduced into Hongkong. He is now prepared to build to order, or repair, Carriages of any description, on very low terms, having received cloth, leather, paints, varnish and every other requisite, especially CARRIAGE TRIMMINGS, LACE, &c., &c.
Amongst other things, he has also received a complete set of Saddler's Tools, so that any repairs to Saddles, Harness, &c., can be executed here equal to what they could be at home.
Terms Strictly Moderate.
BUTCHER'S LIVERY STABLES,
AND
CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY,
Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.
All orders promptly executed, under the personal superintendence of J. B. BUTCHER.
1m 826 Hongkong, 24th April, 1869.

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF AT COST PRICE,
FOR
ONE MONTH ONLY.

THE Undersigned beg respectfully to call the attention of Shipmasters, and the Public in general, to the notice that they are selling off the remainder of their Stock at
COST PRICE,
FOR
ONE MONTH ONLY,
and that they have a large assortment of Goods, particularly Rope, Canvas, Stoves, Scales, Packing, Tobacco, Sauces, Cheese, and sundry other Articles.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 781 Hongkong, 19th April, 1869.

FOR SALE.

GALVANIZED Iron Wire RIGGING, ¾ inch, 1, 1¼, 1½, and 1¾. Apply to
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
839 Hongkong, 27th April, 1869.

SHERRY AND PORT.

THE undersigned have a consignment of above Wines for sale at moderate prices.
R. MACGREGOR & Co.
1m 702 Hongkong, 9th April, 1869.

STORAGE.

THE undersigned are prepared to land and receive Goods on Storage in their first-class Godowns, situated in Bund's Lane.
R. MACGREGOR & Co.
1m 703 Hongkong, 9th April, 1869.

TO BE LET, OR FOR SALE.

A Pleasantly situated Bungalow, with Garden, Coachhouse, and Stable. Situated in the *Calcada do San Francisco*, Macao. Government ground rental of $8 per annum.
Apply to J. J. FRANCIS, Esq., Hongkong, or J. H. WHITE, Esq., Macao.
tf 509 Macao, 12th March, 1869.

WHAMPOA BEEF, Shanghai MUTTON, and all table requisites for Family use,
AT
J. FRISBY & Co.'s,
Butchers, Grocers, and Market Compradors.
Store 73, corner of Wellington and Graham Sts.
Butcher's Stall, Central Market.
tf 861 Hongkong, 1st May, 1869.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

DICK'S L'EXTINCTEUR,
OR
PATENT PORTABLE SELF-ACTING FIRE ENGINE.

THE Undersigned having been favoured by the Agents in Hongkong with the sale of these Invaluable Machines, begs to invite Public attention to them as a remedial in the event of Fire.

NOTICE.

AN EXPERIMENTAL TRIAL of the above Machine will be given under the observation of the Officers of the Fire Brigade, TO-MORROW, the 8th inst., at 5 P.M., on the Terrace Ground, in rear of the "Castle," *Castle Road.*
ANDREW MILLAR.
tf 872 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1869.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE.

SHARES Nos. 71, 72, 73, (the Premia contributed on *each* share being $3,443), have been placed in the hands of the Directors *For Sale*. Sealed tenders for purchase of same, marked "Tender for Share No. " will be received until the 10th May, 1869.
By order of the Board,
ROBERT WATMORE,
Secretary.
15d 827 Hongkong, 26th April, 1869.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of the late ROBERT HENRY GRANT, lately a Clerk in the Naval Yard, Hongkong, are requested to make payment, and all persons having Claims against the said Estate are notified to send in their Claims to the undersigned without delay.
JNO. J. FRANCIS,
Solicitor for
JOHN D. MACDONALD THOMPSON,
Executor.
1m 745 Hongkong, 3rd April, A.D., 1869.

NOTICE.

ALL parties indebted to, and having claims against the Estate of the late JOHN PATERSON, Plumber and Coppersmith, *Queen's Road W. sd*, are requested to lodge the same with the undersigned, on or before the 15th May, 1869.
WILLIAM SWAN,
Executor.
23d 808 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1869.

NOTICE.
IN THE ESTATE OF JAMSETJEE EDULJEE, *Deceased.*

ALL persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against to notify the same without delay to the Undersigned.
G. L. AGASEG,
BOMANJEE M. MOOGASETTNA,
Executors.
1m 759 Hongkong, 15th April, 1869.

BONNETT & Co.,
REMOVED to *Queen's Road*, opposite Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., will open on May 5th, 1869.
22d 882 Hongkong, 4th May, 1869.

THE Undersigned have this day REMOVED their Office to the premises lately in the occupation of Messrs. JAMESON & PARTON, *Gough Street*, No. 13.
REMEDIOS & Co.
1m 844 Hongkong, 28th April, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between Messrs. A. MÜLLER and C. H. CLAUSSEN, will be dissolved by mutual consent on the 15th May next, they therefore offer the whole of their valuable stock, consisting chiefly of goods lately arrived, at rates to secure immediate clearance.
The STOCK consists of PIECE GOODS, Ready-made CLOTHING, HOSIERY, HATS, SHIRTS, BOOTS, &c., &c.
Must positively be cleared by the above date.
MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN,
Queen's Road.
tf 843 Hongkong, 17th March, 1869.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.
FANCY DOESKINS, ANGOLAS, and FLANNELS.
Black MERINO.
White DUCK and DRILL.
Overland TRUNKS, &c.
Travelling BAGS.
Dressing GOWNS.
MAUDS and RUGS.
Dawson's BOOTS.
The whole offered at cost price, in consequence of closing on 15th May.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
tf 785 Hongkong, 19th April, 1869.

NOTICE.

AS the business of Messrs. MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN will be closed on 15th May, all persons having Claims against them must present the same before that date, and all accounts due to them must be paid immediately.
43d 657 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1869.

SAIL MAKING.

WILLIAM DOLAN having returned to Hongkong, has resumed his business of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his old place in *Duddell Street*, and solicits the patronage of the Public.
Hobas on hand a fine assortment of 8 and 10 ounce RAVINS DUCK, suitable for Boat Sails or Awnings.
tf 858 Hongkong, 30th April, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Firms of SUN-CHAN at Shanghai, Canton, and Hongkong, were established in the year 1858 by the undersigned (A-HOONG) and A-SOW, compradore of Messrs. Wm. Pustau & Co., Shanghai, in co-partnership, and continued in existence till the end of last Chinese year, when the partnership was dissolved by mutual consent. An understanding was come to that all debts due, and against them, in Hongkong and Canton, would be collected and paid by the undersigned, while those at Shanghai would be similarly treated by A-SOW. It was further understood that now their partnership having been dissolved, each would start business on his own account, and abandon the style of SUN-CHAN. As A-SOW has established a firm under the style of LO-LUE-SUN-CHAN, which may lead to the supposition that it is the same as SUN-CHAN, now extinct, it is necessary to acquaint the public that the undersigned has no connexion whatever with that firm, nor does the business conducted by the undersigned, under the name of PO-YUNE-KUNG-CHAN, belong to A-SOW.
A-HOONG.
1w 838 Hongkong, 4th May, 1869.

THIS Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.
ARNHOLD, KARBER

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees, and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at HONGKONG and WHAMPOA, for the DOCKING and REPAIRS of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the Harbour,—a granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boilermakers, and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Ship Yard by the side of the HONGKONG DOCK, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.

At Whampoa the Company will take ships at reduced rates.

The Steam Tug *Little Orphan* can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea or berth them, at reasonable rates.

For Particulars apply to

ROB. S. WALKER,
Secretary

Company's Office, Queen's Road.
Corner of Ice House Lane.
tf 604 Hongkong, 8th April, 1869.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility, at moderate charges, for

REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS, AND CLEANING AND PAINTING IRON SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK,

Has 286 feet long on the blocks, and at average spring tides can receive Vessels of 16 to 17 feet draught. It has a CAISSON GATE, AND POWERFUL CENTRIFUGAL STEAM-PUMP,

And an Engineers' work-shop fitted with Lathes and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass Foundries, Boiler-makers' shop, a large Smithy, and Carpenters' and Boat-builders' sheds. All superintended by resident Europeans.

Their two smaller GRANITE DOCKS can receive, at spring tides, Vessels drawing 12 feet.

Spars, Timber, and other Dock-yard material kept in stock.

Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN for STORES, of Vessels under repair.
tf 2317 Amoy, December, 1868.

FOOCHOW DOCK,

RIVER MIN.

THE above granite floored DOCK, of the following Dimensions, *viz:* Length, 300 feet, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of receiving Vessels drawing 13 to 16 feet, the state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

The above premises comprise a large Machine-Shop, containing a

WITHWORTH'S 18-INCH SCREW CUTTING GAP LATHE,

DRILLING AND SCREWING MACHINES,

A LARGE SMITHY, &c., &c., &c.

LOUIS GODOWNS are on the premises for STOWAGE OF CARGO, &c., &c. A large Stock of Wood, Metal, &c., &c., always on hand.

The Dock Steam Tug *Wooyung* is available at all times to tow vessels to or from Sea, at current rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY,
Superintendent

The list of Charges for lighting or reanchoring vessels can be obtained from Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong, Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shanghai.
tf 876 May 3

THE CALIFORNIA DRY DOCK COMPANY.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA U. S.

NOTICE TO SHIP OWNERS, AGENTS, CONSIGNEES, AND MASTERS.

THE Company's DRY DOCKS situated at Hunter's Point, San Francisco, are now completed, and in successful operation, and afford every facility for the docking and repair of all classes of Steam and Sailing Vessels.

THE GRAVING DOCK.

Excavated in the solid rock, and finished in the most substantial manner, is of the following dimensions:—Extreme length 450 feet, length on blocks 416 feet, width at top 130 feet, depth 30 feet, width at entrance 90 feet; at ordinary high tides will take in a ship drawing 22 feet, without lightering.

This DOCK is fitted with a Caisson Gate, and is supplied with two powerful centrifugal Steam Pumps, capable of pumping out the Dock in two hours.

THE FLOATING DRY DOCK,

Will receive Vessels of 1,500 tons measurement and under. The DOCK is 32 feet wide, and 210 feet in length, is built of the soundest Oregon Pine, thoroughly braced and bolted, and is furnished with all the requisite for docking a ship successfully. Vessels taken up at all stages of the tide.

The Company feel warranted in stating that repairs on Vessels can be made as advantageously in San Francisco, in respect to cost of materials and labour, as in any other part of the world.

For particulars, address

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent.
3m 2309] SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA U. S.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Ninth call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above-named Company is due on the 1st June next, and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors,

GEORGE N. MINTO,
Secretary.
tf 442 Hongkong, 1st March, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

MR. ROBERT S. WALKER has this day been appointed Secretary to the Company, and Mr. JOHN INGLIS, the present Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as managing Engineer for the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors,

ROB. S. WALKER,
Secretary.
tf 457 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1869.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the fifth Call is payable in two instalments of $100 each, say

On 31st MARCH } next,
and 30th JUNE }

at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum will be charged after the above dates.

By order of the Board of Directors,

ROB. S. WALKER,
Secretary.
tf 359 Hongkong, 16th February, 1869.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.—On and after the 1st of March next, the office of this Company situated over the Hongkong Dispensary will be closed.

Letters can, however, be left as heretofore, in a box placed for the purpose within the same building.

The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and other fittings will, after above date, be on view at the premises of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., *Queen's Road.*

A. NEWTON,
Manager.
3m 270 Hongkong, 19th February, 1869.

DEATH.

At his residence, 36, Belmont-road, St. Helier's, Jersey, on the 16th of March, HARPER RICHARD HUGO, Esq., aged 42.

The deliver of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Thursday morning at 10.30, and the last messengers left the office at 10.15.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MAY 7TH, 1869.

DOES Mr. RUSSELL, the recently appointed Police Magistrate, read the Ordinances, or does he eliminate such law as he propounds from his inner consciousness? If he adopts the former less transcendent, but more reliable, expedient, he will find a certain Ordinance, No. 1, of 1860, empowering the Governor to grant conditional pardons in certain cases, which provides that an offender may be pardoned on condition that "he quit the Colony, and not afterwards be found therein;" and, further, that in the event of his being subsequently found, "it shall be lawful for any police officer to apprehend such offender and convey him before a Magistrate, who shall make out a warrant under his hand and seal for the recommitment of such offender to prison, there to undergo the residue of his original sentence, as if no pardon had been granted."

On Tuesday, a Chinese criminal, who had been deported under this act, was brought up before the Acting Police Magistrate charged with stealing a telescope, and was ordered to gaol with three months' hard labour for this theft, and at the end of that period, to find two securities, in fifty dollars each, to appear at any time within six months. Now the latter part of this decision is just as wrong as it can possibly be, as the prisoner having been branded and deported, it amounted to ruling that deported men might return to the colony on their finding security; the proper rule being for them to be punished and sent away again. To say the least of it, such a mistake as this evidences a want of the experience and knowledge, which are essential to the position of a Magistrate, and certainly points to the conclusion that some kind of examination or test should be applied before admitting anybody but a qualified legal practitioner, who has had a certain amount of local practice, to the position of Police Magistrate. It may perhaps seem invidious to inveigh against an officer only so recently appointed, but the subject is a serious one, and cannot be passed over. Justice is too grave a matter to be trifled with; and, when it is considered what enormous power and responsibility attaches to the post of Police Magistrate in this Colony, the heavy sentences that are passed, and the irrevocable injury, that may be worked to a man by a single mistake, the most complacent community is justified in feeling that its interests are not properly cared for, except persons whose age, experience, and weight will be a guarantee that the duties will be efficiently performed, be appointed to posts of so much importance.

By a somewhat unlucky accident, the newspapers and letters, which should have been forwarded by the steamer *Ganges*, direct from Shanghai, only came to hand by the *Shaftesbury*, which made the journey *viâ* the coast ports, so that it only now possible to compare the various accounts given of the *fracas* at Pekin in the columns of the Northern papers. Elsewhere they will be found collated, and it is interesting to speculate upon the different versions that appear, as compared with that which, from private sources, reached this Colony. It is noticeable all the accounts agree that the whole of the foreign Ministers took the matter up, so that it is clear it was not one of a slight nature. It cannot be supposed that so serious a step as this would be taken if the matter were merely an accidental street row, resulting from the stupidity of one of the coolies in the cart belonging to a person called Prince KUNG's brother—an evident mistake, as that magnate is not known, at all events, by the Chinese, to have a brother. The accounts give all the possible versions of the affair, and judging from internal evidence, so far as it is possible to do so, they appear as to aim at placing it matter in as mild a light as possible. Indeed, there would seem to be good reason to believe that an attempt has been made at head-quarters to hush the affair up. That a matter ending in a threat on the part of all the Ministers to suspend relations resulted from an indescretion on the part of a coolie, or on account of a blow given to a coolie, seems almost incredible, and it would certainly be to the credit of the name of Foreign Ministers that the true version of the affair should be made known as soon as possible. Of course, among the Chinese, the impression will gain ground that the French Chargé d'Affaires, and not the native official, was chiefly in fault; and, except the matter be placed in a clear light, not only the prestige of France, but that also of other Foreign nations is likely to suffer; as it will certainly be concluded either that insult has been offered with impunity, or that the native officials have been so exasperated that even so great a departure from decorum was justifiable. It cannot, but be undesirable that either of these impressions should gain ground, and it is to be hoped that, if as mentioned recently, the difficulty has been settled, the public will be placed in possession of a true version of the circumstance. Whatever the details may be, this much is certain, that it was of a very serious nature; and, as pointedly observed by one of the Northern papers quoted from, "it will at least show the people at home the absurdity of putting the Chinese upon the same footing as civilized Governments."

From a private source, it is stated that there is an intention of getting up an indignation meeting in Shanghai, to enter a protest against the "Model settlement," being designated a "sink of iniquity" by the Duke of Somerset. "Place, your Grace," we ain't a "sink of iniquity," we ain't."

The pirates around the Island of Hainan have latterly been giving so much trouble, that the Chinese gunboats are altogether incapable of coping with them, and it is understood that the Commodore intends shortly despatching the gunboat *Bouncer* to the Gulf of Tonkin, at which place several piracies have occurred, with a view to capturing the marauders, and it may be hoped she will succeed in clearing them from that part of the coast.

Last evening a meeting of publicans was held at Mr Petersen's, "German Tavern," it is understood for the purpose of considering the advisability of reviving a sort of protective league, which was in existance some time ago, for the purpose of stopping unlicensed persons from selling liquor, and also compradores, &c., from supplying smaller quantities than the Ordinance allows. As the new scheme is as yet in embryo, the proceedings were kept private.

Yesterday afternoon the newly repaired steamer *Venus* (late *John Bright*) got up steam and went a short distance outside the Harbour. The trial was only for engineering purposes, and it is understood that every thing went satisfactory.

This morning the flags of Messrs. D. Lapraik and Co.'s steamers, together with the *Arvatoon Apcar's*, were half-mast, and the *Yesso* is being put in mourning, i.e., her white line painted blue. It is stated this is in consequence of the official notice of Mr. Douglas Lapraik's death having arrived.

THE LATE MR. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK.

The mail just in confirms the melancholy intelligence brought some time ago by telegram, of the death of the above-named gentleman, the oldest resident in this Colony, and a few details concerning his career will doubtless be acceptable. He was born in London, in the year 1817, and came out to China in 1839, at first residing at Macao, where, for a few years, he was assistant to Mr. Just, in the watchmaking and chronometer business. When the principal British merchants left Macao, in order permanently to reside at Hongkong, he also came to this Colony, and since the year 1842, has identified himself with its progress.

Many of the early settlers will bear testimony to his urbanity, kindness of heart, and cordial friendship. Very often cases involving large interests have been left to his arbitrament; and on one occasion, when one party selected the then Attorney-General, now Chief Justice, Smale, and the other Mr. Lapraik, the former passed the handsome compliment of declaring that the matter could be settled without difficulty, as he considered Mr. Lapraik's knowledge of the law equal to that of many in the profession.

Mr. Lapraik's name will be remembered in connection with the clock tower, the clock having been handsomely subscribed towards by him in addition to which, he contributed a very large sum to the completion of the Tower, when funds failed. It is, indeed, difficult to name any institution in this Colony with regard to which he has not been a moving spirit. Many of those who were young men in Hongkong, ten or fifteen years back, will remember the interest he took in promoting junior Clubs and places of recreation for their benefit. His acts of charity had no measure; and, while working his way up to a high and influential position, he commanded so much esteem, that, on his leaving China, the Hongkong Community paid him the high compliment of inviting him to a public dinner to be given in his honour, but this he modestly refused.

He was the founder of the present eminent house, which bears his name, and whose fine line of steamers, running on the coast, stand second to none in management, efficiency, and regularity. It is to be regretted that after his return home, he lived so short a time to enjoy the fruits of his long career of industry. In the year 1867 he married Miss Hearne, daughter of the Governor of Carisbrooke Castle, in the Isle of Wight. His death took place on the 24th March at his residence, the "Oaks." Actum, after a lengthened illness, which had some time previous to his death been pronounced hopeless. He leaves no issue.

MR. AND MRS. CASE'S ENTERTAINMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Case certainly deserve great credit for the manner in when they contrive, on each occasion, to infuse new features into their attractive entertainment. Yesterday evening, when the performance was under the patronage of the Commodore and Col. Gore, they brought forward some capital new characters, the best of the evening, and indeed the best we have shown to the public, being undoubtedly, the immortal *Sairey Gamp* and *Betsey Prigg*, with the dialogue taken from Dickens' text in *Martin Chuzzlewitt*. *Sairey* was the wretched intoxicated old monthly nurse, that all readers of Dickens' inimitable description have imagined, to a point. Her intense selfishness and vulgarity—dividing the world into two classes, one who pay the three shillings and sixpence a day, and the other only eighteen-pence, still dashed with a touch of womanly instinct, as depraved though she is, she yet shows an affection for the unlucky little innocents entrusted to her care—were a piece of realism so true that, come though it was, it had a dash of the tragic, too, and led to the reflection how many a character may have been injured, by catching, when in its infancy, something of the expression and with it, of the thoughts and feelings, of some sottish *Sairey Gamp*. The final expulsion of *Betsey Prigg* for her unpardonable incredulity as to the existence of *Mrs. Harris*, was well worked up to and cleverly hit off. The matrimonial episode, where Lady May Flutterly takes refuge in poor Mr. Case's house, assumes him she has a demon of a husband, who will kill both of them if he finds them, was very good, though Sir Everard's rage was too much without—plenty of stamping and the hat, in which Mr. Case is to go about to-day, duly smashed, but lacking the flush of the eye, and the appearance of feeling which, even in a *facetiæ*, must be rendered, if it is sought to personify the "Demon Jealousy." In the second part Miss McDurk's Scotch Song and Highland Dance deserve commendation, and it need scarcely be said that they elicited the usual enthusiasm from the Sons of Caledonia present. It was really almost impossible to believe that the graceful form, which tripped so lightly over the boards, was the same as that of *Sairey Gamp* of a few moments before, who had said "put the bottel on the mant' piece and I'll t-take it, when I f-feels disposed." Sims Reeves song last evening was good, but not quite so pleasing as on previous occasions, the piece being perhaps a little too much for anybody but the great tenor himself. The force of the previous songs was not a little in the circumstance that, while Sims Reeves was burlesqued, a pleasing ballad was was effectively given. This could not be hoped with the "Death of Nelson" and it was not a piece that could appropriately be travestied. *Molly Bramble's* visit to Bermondsey was a clever skit upon the nautical tragedies at the East End Theatres, and was highly suggestive of some of the stirring dramas, which the Amateurs of H.M. Ships have at times given at the *Garrison Theatre*.

On the next occasion, which is to be for Mrs. Case's benefit, and which it is hoped will receive the support of the public, Mr. Case promises to give the real, *bona fide*, explanation of the Magical Cabinet, when he will disappear in it with the doors open. Whether he will be seen dwindling into pulp, and passing, by virtue of atmospheric pressure, through the tube at the side, remains to be seen.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BEFORE C. MAY, ESQ.
MAY 6TH.

CHARGE OF LIBEL.

Antonio Joze da Silva e Souza, printer and publisher of the *Echo do Povo* newspaper, appeared before the magistrate this morning to answer a charge of libel upon Antonio Feliciano Marques Pereira, Procurador des negocios Sinicas, "Judge of the small court in Macao for Chinese cases."

Mr. Pollard, instructed by Mr. Hazeland, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. J. Francis for the defendant.

Mr. Pollard, in opening the case, said Mr. Pereira, the plaintiff, was Procurador of Macao, a judicial court for settling all matters relating to Chinese, civil and criminal. Mr. Pereira had held the position of Procurador for some time as an acting official, but afterwards the appointment was confirmed. The defendant had been publisher of the *Echo do Povo*, and appeared to have been so since the fourth of January last. Previous to this period, J. J. de Souza was the printer and publisher. In August, last year, the *Echo do Povo* was stopped, and, in the beginning of this year, was resumed under the present defendant. It was necessary that every publisher of a paper should get securities to enter into a bond for $500, so that charges might be paid in the event of libel. The Ordinance in which that order was, had been evaded by the defendant, in consequence of some hitch about the bondsmen offered, whom it was found, as he was instructed, were utterly impecunious, in fact, men of straw. In name only had the Ordinance been complied with. There had been much one way and another printed in the *Echo do Povo* touching Mr. Pereira both in his official character and private life, but on Tuesday no scandalous a libel appeared that Mr. Pereira was compelled at once to take instant steps for the vindication of his character, and the punishment of defendant. The learned counsel then said he would read a translation of the libel which he had got. There was some difficulty in getting a proper interpretation of the article, but the court was open to accept or amend the translation. The article was of considerable length, but the substance of it was as follows. In the first place the *Echo do Povo* complains of the repeated attacks of the *Independente*, of which paper it charges the Procurador with being the Editor *sub rosa*. It next says that patience being exhausted it boldly charges plaintiff with bribery, extortion, and corruption (the words being put in capital letters) and then it deeply regrets that they (the *Echo*) are obliged by the flagrancy of Mr. Pereira's acts, to publish such a thing. Next comes the substance of the charge. It appears that early in 1868, on the information of three men, the crews of two junks, 39 men in all, were arrested on a charge of piracy, and thrown into gaol, where they laid for eight months. A small footed Embassy, as it is called next goes and opens negotiations with the wife of one of the junk captains, naively observing that legal assistance is no use, but that a friend at court is. The junk captain's wife has some interviews with Mrs. Pereira, and the 39 men are to be let out for 1,500 dollars, payable on acquittal. The money, says the article, was paid in three instalments, and in Bank notes. Again Mrs. Pereira's conduct is called bribery, extortion, and corruption in capital letters. The 318th section of the penal code is named as the section under which Mr. Pereira's offence comes. Mr. J. R. Gonsales of the *Independent* is charged with having participated to the extent of $400, and his daughter got $200, for which they are called accomplices. Then comes a long tirade about national disgrace, corrupt government, &c., and the whole thing ends by saying that the paper will be sent to the Governor of Macao, with the names of people, who can prove the contents of the article to be truth.

Mr. James Collins, chief clerk at the magistracy, was called, and produced a declaration which proved that Mr. A. J. da Silva e Souza was the "printer and publisher" of the news paper, known as the *Echo do Povo*.

Don Antonio Feliciano Marques Pereira, Procurador "des negocios Sinicas," said, I have been Procurador since the 31st of December, 18 5, and I have been nine years in the public service. I have read an article in the *Echo do Povo* of Hongkong of the 3rd of May, 1869, and I am the person therein referred to as Procurador; everything referring to the charge against me, for abuse of my office, is false. There was a case in my court in which 39 men were charged with piracy. There was nothing peculiar or singular in those proceedings, they were regular as usual. Those men have been acquitted.

The legal gentlemen engaged here, and had some discussion as to the exact meaning of the word "Pronuncio," which it was at last ascertained was a form always made after a preliminary examination had taken place, and when the Procurador thought the parties were suspicious.

Examination continued—There was enough in the case to commit it for trial, but not enough to convict. There was a sufficient information before him to "pronounce" the pirates, but afterwards eight witnesses as contradicted themselves that they were discharged. After the second examination; that is the one which takes place after the defendants have been "pronounced," I thought the case was so important that I sent all the documents to the Governor (of Macao), with all the evidence, &c., that I might have advice the Governor and approve of my intended decision. The men were discharged; and the accusers in the case being dissatisfied with my decision, appealed to the Governor, and my acquittal was affirmed by His Excellency. The Governor, himself alters my decisions if they are not correct in his opinion; they are not referred to the Junta. I repeat that all assertions in the *Echo do Povo* against my character are utterly false.

Cross-examined by Mr. Francis,—Some of the 39 men were arrested in January, 1868, by my order, in consequence of a written charge made on oath by three men. I cannot exactly recollect the time that I "pronounced" the men, but I read the Pronuncio in open Court. There was evidence taken between the time of the men's arrest and the Pronuncio, and it was in Court. I wrote down the evidence taken before the Pronuncio, and I considered that I had sufficient before me to make a Pronuncio. I have discretionary power to make a Pronuncio or discharge the accused; then, after the Pronuncio, there was a further examination. In consequence of the evidence of two witnesses in the examination after the Pronuncio, the eight witnesses for the Prosecution were more minutely examined. I took the depositions myself to the Governor, but I made no written report at any time, but I had a conversation with the Governor on the subject. I did not tell the Governor my opinion until the Governor agreed with me. My salary is $44.11 and $200 bonus per month. I do not think it necessary to say where the $200 comes from. I have no other office in Macao, but I have private means.

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Mr. May, however, adhered to his original decision, and said he considered the defendant's own recognizance in $500, and two securities of $250 each, would be sufficient.

The Defendant therefore stands committed to take his trial at the Supreme Court for libel.

THE "ECHO DO POVO."

Mr. A. J. da Silva e Souza was summoned for printing and publishing the paper called the *Echo do Povo*, without first making a declaration that he was the printer and publisher.

There were eighteen summonses on this section of Ordinance 2, of 1844, another was under another section (sec. 8), wherein it is stated, that "no person shall within the colony of Hongkong keep in his possession any Press for the printing of books and papers who shall not have made and subscribed the (following) declaration before the Chief Magistrate; and whoever shall keep in his possession any such Press without making such declaration, shall on conviction be punished by a fine to an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars, and by imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years."

All the summonses were taken out at the instance of Mr. Pereira, by his Attorney, Mr. Hazeland.

Mr. Pollard said that the summons for keeping the Printing Press had better be entered into first, as it would be necessary to have Mr Huffam up to the court, with a certain document bearing upon the other cases, and also because Mr. Almada was not yet in attendence from the Colonial Secretary's office.

The learned counsel then laid the case before his Worship. It would appear that the *Echo do Povo* was not issued after last August, at which time Mr. J. J. de Souza was proprietor, printer, and publisher of the newspaper known under that name. In January this year, the paper was again started, but under Mr. A. J. de Souza, who executed a bond wherein his two securities were bound in $500 under the Ordinance (2, of 1844) and about the same time Mr. J. J. de Souza made a declaration before the magistrate that he was no longer printer and publisher of the *Echo do Povo*. The defendant had consequently printed and published the paper since its re-generation. But from the records of the magistracy, it appeared that A. J. de Souza had never until a few days ago made any declaration of his being "printer and publisher" of the paper, consequently there were nineteen papers printed and circulated before the declaration was made; and further, as in the present case, no declaration had ever been made before his Worship or any other Magistrate, that the defendant was owner of a Printing Press, whereas he has seventeen. He referred to Section 8, of Ordinance 1844, and read the penalty attached to this offence, which he said was intended to prevent, simply, treason in the colony. The ordinance was one of the earliest that had been framed, and showed that the early legislators knew that nothing was so likely to deeply wound and injure a man in a colony like Hongkong, as the abuse of the power which the possession of a printing press put into any man's hands. The penalty $3,000 was the highest that could be found in the ordinance, and showed very clearly how very grave an offence it was to keep a printing press without making a declaration of ownership.

Mr. Francis observed that as far as the summons was concerned, he was ready to admit that the possession of the printing presses not being duly declared to was an oversight on defendant's part, but he would not say that the presses had been in defendant's possession since the recirculation of the *Echo do Povo*, as the presses only came into the possession of the defendant on the 27th of April, that is a few days ago. The defendant when he made the declaration of being printer and publisher of the paper overlooked the other declaration he ought to have made.

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BEFORE THE HON. J. PAUNCEFOTE.

Lee-mun-lee v. J. Crosby.

This was an action to recover the sum of $500 on a special contract. The plaintiff is master of the fishing junk No. 1039, and the defendant was formerly master of the American barque *Arthur*. It will be remembered that the *Arthur* was wrecked on the Pratas Shoals on the 20th of April. The crew left in two boats, in one of which was the captain and his wife and eight of the crew, and the other contained the boat's men. The boats were soon lost sight of by each other. When the sea was so high witness did not think they could have been used. There was about fifteen or twenty pails of water in the small boat.

Mr. Sharp asked what was then said by the Chinaman in defendant's boat.

Mr. Caldwell objected. Agency must first be proved, and proper authority, else how could the witness know whether this man (the cook) was repeating what he had been told to say by the defendant. If the cook's evidence was taken, they could then tell whether he had interpreted correctly, but not without.

Mr. Sharp said he was quite surprised that Mr. Caldwell should take such an objection as this.

His Honor remarked that Mr. Caldwell was perfectly right, but he thought there was sufficient evidence to show that the cook had been authorised by the defendant as spokesman, although the authority might not have been sufficient to have authorised the cook to have made a special contract for which special authority must be proved before any contract could be made binding upon the defendant. The conversation was therefore to be admitted, and the objection overruled.

Examination continued.—The cook said, "Now, we have lost our mast, and cannot sail, and are helpless, we are willing to give you a thousand dollars". The witness and those in his junk then assisted defendant and his party out of the small boat into the junk. They were so exhausted they could not help themselves. They were all faint. The defendant could not stand, when he came on board. The lady could not stand. Nine persons were helped out of the small boat on to the junk. The small boat was then hoisted on board the junk. In order to do this they had to get assistance from the other fishing junk. A set food was supplied to the defendant and his crew, boiled eggs, &c. Dry clothes were also given to the two Chinamen, and offered to the Europeans, but they did not wish them. The women on the junk were instructed to wait on the European lady. On the way to Hongkong witness saw the lady write on a paper in the defendant's presence. Defendant then took up the paper read it. The lady then called the cook and after some conversation with him, handed the paper to witness, who wrote upon it the name of his boat. He knew the contents of it. [Paper produced and read as follows:]

"Compulsory agreement between J. Crosby of the bark *Arthur* and Ling-mun-lee Capt. of the junk *Mun lee* No 1,039."

"While in sight of Pedro Blanco this junk ran down upon us and the men were fancifully dress in red sashes an armed with guns and stink pots, the latter of which they threatened to throw into our boat if we did not come to terms with them at once, which at once we that we should pay them $1,000 to take us to Hongkong. We refused to do this, and endeavoured to pull to windward of them, which we did, but in hoisting our sail, we broke our mast when they tacked, and here down upon us, again endeavoring to disable our boat by running into her, and using very threatening language. My China cook and boy, both Hongkong men, acted as interpreters. My crew were all alarmed and of little use, and I think under the circumstances such agreement can be considered binding as I had made the voyage from the Pratas Shoal to Pedro Blanco in safety, and preferred finishing my voyage in very own boat. The women have been kind to my wife, and after compelling us to give ourselves up to them, they have treated us kindly, after our giving them agreement, which is to pay them $1,000 upon our arrival in Hongkong, to which port, they are to take us at once. (Signed)—J. Crosby, late Master *Arthur*." One dollar stamp, Chinese signature.

Did not asked for written paper. The lady asked for paper. This was about breakfast time in the morning, and they arrived at Hongkong after dark. On arrival defendant called a sampan and took some of his things and went on shore. Defendant said "I will come to-morrow and get my boat. You go to the Koe-cheong-hong in the morning." That night, after all on board the junk had gone to bed, a police boat came alongside and took them all off. Witness was next morning taken before the magistrate and was in prison for several days, but was finally discharged. If witness had remained at sea with his junk he could have caught 50 or 60 piculs of fish a day. The weather was good for fishing. This would have been worth Tls. 1.0.3 per picul. ($75 per day.)

Cross-examined.—Defendant's boat was distant about 4,000 or 5,000 cubits to leeward when he first saw her. Four men were taken out of the other fishing boat, before he followed the defendant's boat. Defendant did not hoist more sail when the junk made towards his boat. There was not a reef let out of the foresail. Defendant's boat was brought to, waiting for the junk to come down to him. The object witness had in view was first to save life, and then to get money for doing it. Witness would have taken any sum less than $1000. Defendant did not appear to object to the thousand dollars. The appearance of defendant's boat was that of a boat adrift, and helpless. No one on board the junk caught hold of the boat's halyards and pulled them short. When asked to take $500, witness replied that he thought it was rather little. He would not have taken defendant to Hongkong for $500, it was too little for two boats. Defendant himself came off the wreck. Witness considered the boat was in danger, on account of the waves being so high. The waves broke the mast. The witness and those on the junk tied red sashes round their waists. They did this in order to get ready to get the boat on board. Did not know that pirates used such sashes. Witness held up the jar of powder to frighten those in the small boat. Never heard of the Pratas Shoal, and did not know where it was.

Charles Hutchin, a seaman formerly on board the *Arthur*, deposed—He was in the Captain's boat. The sea was washing over into the boat, and one man had been bailing all the time. Had been two nights in the boat. Sighted the junk on Friday morning, and left the wreck on the Tuesday morning before. There were provisions and water, in the boat. The boat was pretty full of luggage, and was heavily laden. One trunk was thrown overboard shortly after leaving the wreck. Had been to sea about ten years, and in his experience as a seaman did not think they could have got into port as the boat then was. Could not pull much, as all were as weak as they could be, from having had no sleep and being wet. Felt alarmed for his safety when the junk was sighted. It was his belief that they could not have reached Hongkong in safety in the small boat. Witness then detailed the circumstances of meeting the junk. The defendant told the cook to ask the junk how much they wanted to take them to Hongkong. The man on the junk

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For further information apply at the Agency of the Company, *Praya West.*
GEORGE E. LANE, *Agent.*
Hongkong, 20th April, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close.
For Shanghai, Ningpo, Nagasaki, and Yokohama.—Per *Strada*, at 11.30 a.m. to-day, the 7th instant.
For Manila.—Per *Venceslora*, to-day, the 7th instant, at noon.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Yesso*, to-morrow, the 8th instant, at 2 P.M.
For Shanghai.—Per *China*, to-morrow, the 8th instant, at 3.30 p.m.
For Nagasaki and Yokohama.—Per *Fusiyama*, to-morrow, the 8th inst., at 4.30 P.M.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.
1.—On the 1st of October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for Amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz.:—

	Cents.
For Sums not exceeding £2	12
Above £2 and not exceeding £5	24
" 5 " 7	42
" 7 " 10	48

2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.
3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange, at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.
4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, showing the Countries in which they are situated are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.
5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient. If a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers," will suffice, but the the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Gurvon Co." is inadmissible.
6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee, in such case the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.
7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.
8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in presence of the Officer who pays the Order.
9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be crossed and the Indorsement of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.
10.—In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an adhesive Commission) to the Office where the original Order was payable.
11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.
12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected, or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.
13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.
14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for inst

Extracts.

Execution of Whelan.

At 11 o'clock exactly the Sheriff came from the carriage. Immediately behind was Whelan, who had been pinioned a few minutes before; along with him were three priests in surplices, one of whom, Father O'Connor, read the usual service. Whelan looked exceedingly pale and excited. The sweat stood in beads on his forehead, and the flush of intense agony overspread his face. There was no faltering, however. With his usual firm step he mounted the stair and took his place on the scaffold, responding in distinct tones to the prayer. "God have mercy on me." After the *Pater Noster* had been repeated, he said, "I beg pardon for any offence I have committed. I forgive all parties who have injured me. I ask forgiveness from any one I have injured. God save Ireland, and God save my soul!" This he recited with great firmness. Having stepped forward to the front of the railing to say this, he now stepped back again to the drop; the executioner fitted on him the white cap, and drew it over his face; the rope was then adjusted instantly; the bolt was withdrawn, the trapdoor flew open, and Whelan hung by the neck. He had a more agonizing death than his victim. For four minutes he suffered mortal agony. At first his contortions were thought to be the result of unusual action, but at the end of four minutes he drew his hat grip as naturally as if he had died on his bed. He kicked his heels together twice, about two minutes after he dropped. Other physical symptoms indicated the awfulness of the mental agony the poor being had undergone prior to the final moment. In his short speech, when he came to "God save Ireland," he was well up, and was about to finish out, when one of the priests pushed him almost violently back, and the last sentence, "God save my soul," was said in tones like a child under the eye of a schoolmaster. A howl arose from some parts of the crowd at the intervention, but there was not the slightest party manifestation or sympathy for the culprit exhibited by the crowd. A feature in the crowd was the fact that several hundred boys and girls were present, and were informed that some clapped their hands when the white cape was adjusted. On medical authority we are informed that Whelan was throughly broken down. Without the influence of the priests the doctors believe it would have been necessary to carry him to the scaffold. The executioner was from Toronto, and offered to hang 20 other Fenians on the spot.—*Toronto Globe.*

Strange Scene in a Church.

The Scotch Presbyterian Church at St. Helier's, Jersey, was the scene of a strange occurrence on Thursday, 11th March, arising from the following circumstances. Above 12 months ago the management of the church was transferred from the Scotch to the English Presbytery. Since that period no regular minister has been appointed, and the services have been conducted by "supplies" sent by the English Presbytery. Some of the supplies were candidates for the office of pastor, and the members of the congregation were divided in their choice of two of them. Neither party would yield to the wish of the other in this matter of choice, and at last another candidate, the Rev. J. J. Muir, succeeded in obtaining a "call," numerously signed by the members and congregation, and the call having been accepted by him, Thursday was appointed as the day for his induction. The minority resolved, if possible, to prevent the ceremony from being performed, and with this intent fastened the gates of the church with padlocks. Being better advised, however, they removed the locks and allowed the church to be opened. The congregation was very numerous, the church being filled. A sermon was preached by the Rev. Robert Taylor, of Comlarnell, and the ceremony of induction was performed by the Rev. George Carlisle, moderator of the London Presbytery. At the conclusion of the induction a strange scene was enacted, such as the walls of a church never before witnessed. Mr. Clark, one of the trustees of the church, and who is also one of the minority who are opposed to the appointment of Mr. Muir, left his seat, and entering one of the aisles and kneeling down, in the hearing and sight of the congregation, raised what is known in Jersey judicatures as the *Clameur de Haro*. This is a form which dates as far back as the time of Rollo, a Norman leader, who occupied a portion of Normandy about 876. It is used on occasions of encroachment or invasion of property of any kind, and requires instant cessation on the part of the aggressor, under penalty of a heavy fine. The aggrieved party, kneeling, cries out, as did Mr. Clark on this occasion, "*Haro, à mon aide, mon prince! On m'a fait tort!*" The effect upon the congregation may by better imagined than described. Those who were unaware of the nature of the clameur were in a state of the greatest surprise and astonishment. The proceedings however, were not stayed, and Mr. Clark and his friends left the church, with the intention, it was said, of at once instituting the usual legal proceedings which follow the raising of the *clameur*.

A Female Groom and Burglar.

At the Tonbridge Police-court on March 2nd, a young woman, aged about 21, who some years ago ran away from her service as nursemaid to a family at Knockholt, was committed for trial at the ensuing Maidstone Assizes on a charge of burglariously breaking and entering two houses at Brenchley a night or two ago. She now gave the name of Mary Field, and is of a somewhat prepossessing appearance. She some five or six years ago went to the neighbourhood of Horsemonden as a young man, and found employment as a hop-picker. In consequence of her exceedingly good behaviour and superiority of appearance, the Rev. J. W. Buxton took an interest in her, and procured for her a situation in the neighbourhood. She behaved very well, and for a time she went to the Bull Inn, Brenchley, where she for two years followed the vocation of potboy. She next went as stable-boy or under-groom to Mr. William Monckton, surgeon, of Brenchley, after which she Rev. F. Storr, the vicar of the parish, took her into his service as groom. During this time she had to exercise the horses, drive people out, wait at table in livery, and perform a number of other offices attendant on her post as groom, and this she did without raising the slightest suspicion of her sex. To the surprise of every one she last week absconded, and since her disappearance a letter was received from a lady in London making inquiry about the runaway, who was in reality a girl who had left her situation without acquainting her parents, who thought her dead, and who had offered a reward of £5 for information. From the shop of a grocer, which was one of the places the prisoner was charged with breaking into, two old chemin were stolen, and these were found in the pocket of a coat the prisoner had left at her lodgings. This led to the prisoner's apprehension by Superintendent Dance of the Kent county constabulary, who found her sitting at home with her parents at Green-street-green, nursing a baby. He charged her with committing the burglaries (the body of which was the two old checks), which she at first denied, but afterwards admitted that she was the person who committed them, and wished it to be understood that no one assisted her. He took her in custody, and on searching her box he found it contained a quantity of male attire, a fireman's uniform and accoutrements, some false beards and curls, and a number of other things used for disguises. She was then wearing female attire, and said she committed the burglaries because she wanted money, as she had collected 10s. for a missionary society and could not pay it. She took the checks thinking there to be good ones. Since she left home she had gone by the name of Henry Peck, and had for some time sold brooms about the country disguised as a man with false beard and curls. At Brenchley she was paying her attentions to a young lady in the neighbourhood.

PREMATURE BRAIN-WORK.—Dr. H. B. Jones offers some remarks against the premature work of human brains. He says:—"I am strongly urged by one whose child is in danger of suffering from the prize system in school to say to the public what I have said to him—namely, that mental work beyond the strength which the nervous system is able to bear, will affect the development of the whole body, and dispose it to wrong actions which would not otherwise show themselves. The prize system does no good whatever to the mass of boys. They leave school repelled from all knowledge, chiefly because they have been puzzled in heathen learning. The few who will work often include those who are quite unfit for premature brain work. The trainer knows little, and thinks less, of this; he urges the competition; the race is run, and, in a break-down, occurs he continues to train others for a similar competition. Surely it would be a noble thing if training, instead of this prize system, would encourage the mass to learning and to know English, and would save the growing brain of the willing few from the evils of premature overwork."

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THAT palatial HOUSE, in *Cains-road*, called "Persepolis" having in all twelve magnificent rooms, with four Bath-rooms, and offices for servants; a large garden with fountain; and commanding the entire view of the Harbour.

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THAT 3 Storied HOUSE, situated No. 40, *Hollywood Road*, commanding the whole view of the Harbour, with moderate rent. Apply at

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TWO commodious two-storied Granite GODOWNS, at Wanchi, (adjoining the Union Dock Company's timber yard), on which property, also, STORAGE can be had at moderate terms.

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THREE HOUSES, in that very desirable locality "Seymour Terrace." Apply to

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TO LET.

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THE upper part of the house, No. 94, Queen's Road Central, with very airy Rooms, Verandah, &c. suitable for a Family.

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tf 648. Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

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WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.—That desirable Bungalow situated at Pokfulum, and known as *Belmont*. Apply to

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A CONVENIENTLY Situated HOUSE in *Chancery Lane*. Rent moderate.

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HOUSES, commodious in every respect, in that healthy and desirable locality, viz., *Mosque Terrace.* Apply to

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tf 283 Hongkong, 4th February, 1869.

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TWO HOUSES on *Carlton Terrace*, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns. Rent moderate. Apply to

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tf 2061 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

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With immediate possession.

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tf 2147 Hongkong, 14th November, 1868.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
tf 2334 Hongkong, 16th December, 1868.

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THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

To Let.

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THE two Houses, in *Robinson Road*, South west of the *Albany*, lately in the occupation of the War Department.

For particulars, apply to

GEO. F. MACLEAN.
tf 608 Hongkong, 27th March, 1869.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES at present occupied by the Undersigned as a Store.

Possession on the 1st JUNE NEXT.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 726 Hongkong, 12th April, 1869.

TO LET.

TWO Commodious HOUSES, situated in *Spring Gardens*, possessing a thorough view of the harbour. Apply to

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Opposite to ORIENTAL BANK.
tf 201 Hongkong, 6th February, 1869.

NOTICE—TO LET.

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tf 929 Hongkong, 19th May, 1868.

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tf 1109 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

Insurances.

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MORGAN LAMBERT & Co.,
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tf 2113 Hongkong, 7th November, 1868.

NOTICE.

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THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	½ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 "	¾ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 "	1 do. do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
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tf 854 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

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Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent	

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	¼ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 "	½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 "	¾ do. do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 675 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

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AND
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tf 399 Hongkong, 26th February, 1868.

NOTICE.

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For one month		¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months	3 "	½ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months	6 "	¾ do. do.

Above six months the full annual rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.
tf 678 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

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FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month but not exceeding	3 "	½ do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	6 "	¾ do. do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.

A. G. HOGG & Co.,
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tf 676 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

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AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

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tf 1416 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

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tf 146 Hongkong, 21st January, 1866.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1959 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

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THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Above one month, and not exceeding	1 month	¼ per cent.
Above three months, and not exceeding	3 "	½ do.
Above six months, the full annual rate	6 "	¾ do.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 687 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

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THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 "	½ do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 "	¾ do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
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THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 3023 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:—

On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein—in Hongkong, $60,000; in Macao $45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.
tf 698 Hongkong, 17th June, 1864.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last,) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	1 per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents.	1½ per cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE Risks and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 "	½ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 "	¾ "

Above 6 months, the full annual rate of 1 per cent.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company
tf 674 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE,
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorized to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong, and at any of the open ports in China, to the increased amount of $50,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
tf 2105 Hongkong, 7th November, 1868.

Insurances.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.
SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
tf 578 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies gainst Sea Risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY, 1868.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to issue Marine Policies on the usual terms to the extent of £10,000, on any first class risk.

A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 538 Hongkong, 17th March, 1869.

DE OOSTERLING
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1876 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1868.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2096 Hongkong, 5th November, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 "	½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 "	¾ do. do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.

GILMAN & Co., *Agents,*
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 696 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent. per annum
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 836 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Amoy for the Union of Hamburg Underwriters.

All documents to substantiate claims against these Underwriters must be certified by us, or they will not be recognised.

(Signed) ELLES & Co.
tf 1562 Amoy, 8th August, 1868.

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